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Eric E. Blohm, et al.

Application No. 10/607,233

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"PRINTED PRODUCT BINDING METHOD"

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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	TOTAL CLAIMS	30	MINUS	31	0	X \$50	0.00
	INDEP. CLAIMS	7	MINUS	7	0	X \$200	0.00
				TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT		0.00	

No additional fee is required.

In the event Applicant has overlooked the need to request an extension of time, please consider this a request for the same.

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Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This communication is in response to the Office action dated May 19, 2006. A request for an extension of time is submitted herewith along with the required fee, extending the deadline for reply to November 19, 2006. Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to enter and consider the following Amendment and remarks.

Amendments to the Specification: None

Amendments to the Claims: Pages 2-8

Amendments to the Drawings: Page 9

Remarks: Pages 10-19